

NAIRNSHIRE FARMING SOCIETY

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SCHEDULE

for

HONEY SECTION

for the

**Nairn Agricultural Show
Saturday 01st August 2009**

RULES

- Entries will be accepted from 4.30 p.m. on Friday 25th July. Judging will commence at 7 p.m. that evening.
- No class entry fee.
- Exhibitors will be entitled to half price entry to the Show - pay at the gate on Show morning, or pre-pay at the Secretary's portacabin on the evening before.

Schedules for Baking, Produce & Handcrafts and Horticulture & Floral Art Children, Wine & SWRI are available separately, from www.nairnshow.org.uk

Nairn Library, Section Stewards, and Show Secretary:

Trisha Roberts tel 01309 641121 secretary@nairnshow.org.uk

PRIZE MONEY IN SECTIONS 30 & 31:

1ST £3.00 2ND £2.00 3RD £1.00

SECTION 30 – HONEY

NOTE: Exhibitors are only allowed one entry in each class. Honey in jars should be standard “squat” type jars of 1lb capacity. Cut comb should be shown in plastic containers or wrapped in cellophane. Sections should be shown in purpose built showcases or be readily accessible for the judge to examine.

Stewards: Mrs Ann Chilcott Mr James Gow Mr Frank Mirtle
Mrs L Gow Mr Gordon Ross Mr Derek Dunlop
Mrs Margette French Mr David Vaughan Miss R Burkhill
Mr Linton Chilcott Mr P Westrick Ms Brenda McLean
Ms J Borup

Judge: Mick Canham

Secretary: Ms Brenda McLean, Upper Flat 2, Invererne Road,
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CLASS

- 1 Two Jars of Extracted Liquid Honey (light)
- 2 Two Jars of Extracted Liquid Honey (medium)
- 3 Two Jars of Extracted liquid Honey (dark)
- 4 Two Jars of Extracted Liquid Honey (ling heather)
- 5 Two Jars of Extracted Granulated Honey (ling heather)
- 6 Two Jars of Extracted Granulated Honey (not ling heather)
- 7 Two Jars of Creamed Honey
- 8 Two 1lb sections of Honey
- 9 Two Pieces Cut Comb 8oz to 16oz
- 10 One Shallow Comb (suitable for extraction)
- 11 One cake of Beeswax (not less than 8oz)
- 12 Three Dipped Beeswax Candles
- 13 Three Rolled Beeswax Candles
- 14 Three Moulded Beeswax Candles or Blocks
- 15 One Honey Fruit Cake as prescribed recipe (*)
- 16 Four Small Honey Buns as prescribed recipe (*)
- 17 Honey Tablet as prescribed recipe (*)
- 18 One Bottle of Metheglin
- 19 One Bottle of Mead

SPECIAL PRIZES

The **BINGHAM TROPHY** for Best Honey Exhibit

The **EOIN FRASER TROPHY** for the competitor winning most points in the Honey Section.

The **DAVID STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Novice Beekeepers.

Silver spoons for novices (conditions apply)

The **BILL ROWE TROPHY** for Best Heather Honey in show

RECIPE FOR HONEY & SULTANA CAKE

10 oz Plain Flour
2 oz Self-raising Flour
8 oz Margarine
6 oz Caster Sugar
2 oz Honey
1lb Sultanas
6 Eggs

METHOD

Cream margarine, sugar and honey until light, fork eggs for one minute then add to creamed margarine, sugar and honey, approximately 1oz or half a beaten egg at a time. If mixture shows signs of curdling continue addition of eggs, and cream in a warm atmosphere. (Curdling is mainly caused by too low a temperature or addition of eggs too quickly). After all eggs have been added, fold in flour lightly. Immediately the flour is amalgamated fold the fruit in carefully. When the mixture has a light sheen it is ready to be dropped into an 8 x 3 inch lined cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven at 350°F.

Recipe For Honey Buns

4oz Self-Raising Flour
2 Eggs
2oz Honey
4oz Butter
2oz Brown Sugar
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon

Cream butter, sugar and honey. Add eggs, then flour and cinnamon. Put a dessert-spoonful of mixture in a paper-case and bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. (Double this amount to be sure of getting 4 perfect buns)

Tablet Recipe

1kg sugar
50g butter
1 tin Evaporated Milk
175gr Honey

Place all ingredients in a pan and dissolve slowly. Boil till showing signs of setting. Beat well with a wooden spoon till creamy. Pour into greased tin and mark when cool.

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